GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Cashless Chaupal
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has organized cashless chaupal recently;

(b) if so, the locations where cashless chaupals have been held;

(c) the nature of information being provided to minority communities through the said chaupals; and

(d) the details of benefits and incentives provided to the said communities through the said chaupals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)
(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The Government has recently conducted a Cashless Chaupal at Dalpatpur in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The Cashless Chaupal was attended by thousands of people including minority community also. The Cashless Chaupal was aimed to encourage an economic system based on less cash and maximum digital payments.
Through the Cashless Chaupal, the information of digital transaction, online mobile banking and campaign of cashless economy have been provided. Bank official also attended the Cashless Chaupal and they helped the people in downloading various mobile Apps., related to digital payment, net and mobile banking and briefed the people about these Apps.
Besides above, Ministry is also promoting cashless / less cash (digital transaction) transactions in various forums.

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